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SUBJECT: BRITISH COLUMBIA TRADE MISSION TO EUROPE

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1. B.C. PREMIER BENNETT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL LEAD A TRADE MISSION TO EUROPE SEPTEMBER 8-25 "TO DEMONSTRATE TO GOVERNMENT LEADERS BRITISH COLUMBIA S INTEREST IN ACHIEVING CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY." ACCOMPANIED BY FINANCE MINISTER WOLFE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MINISTER PHILLIPS AND OTHER OFFICIALS, THE PREMIER WILL VISIT THE UK, BELGIUM, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS.

2. COMMENT: IN ITS PLANNED MEETINGS WITH EEC AND GATT OFFICIALS, THE B.C. TRADE MISSION CAN PROBABLY EXPECT TO HEAR COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE PROVINCE S RECENTLY ANNOUNCED GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES (SEE REFTEL). LUPPI

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